----Original Message---From: Patrick O. Brown [mailto:pbrown@cmgm.stanford.edu] Sent: Monday, October 23, 2000 7:40 PM To: David J. Lipman Subject: Re: FW: Grass roots and a public library

Hi David,

I'll delete you from the list, of course. I agree that it's just asking for trouble. But as to the issue of how PMC would handle the influx if many journals signed on, that's more serious. I'm assuming that, at least by sometime next summer, PMC will not be the limiting factor in this endeavor. If it is, then we've really gone off half-cocked.

We really need to do whatever we can to ensure that there will be an infrastructure for this online public library that can handle what the journals agree to provide. Please advise me about this, so that I can answer the recurring questions about this issue.

Thanks.

Pat